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Large print fans: You're in luck

NEWTON—If you prefer large-print books, Catawba County Library System has you covered.

In July the system added some 30 new titles to address needs of the visually impaired as well as adults who prefer to read while exercising.

Large-print books are more costly than the standard versions and limited titles are available. The county library strives to maintain an up-to-date selection of books that will appeal to a variety of large print customers.

New acquisitions include such classics as *Jane Eyre*, *The Wind in the Willows* and *The War of the Worlds* as well as novels by such best-selling authors as W.E.B. Griffin and Catherine Coulter.

BIG Read fans should note that Geraldine Brooks' *Foreign Correspondence* is among the lot. Brooks penned the 2009 BIG Read selection, *March*, a Pulitzer Prizewinning novel about Louisa Mae Alcott's family during the Civil War. *Foreign Correspondence* is a nonfiction account of the author's quest for her childhood pen pals around the world. It was released in 1999, five years before *March*.

The county library system serves more than 68,000 registered users in seven locations. To peruse books available at the library, log on to the website, www.catawbacountync.gov/library Holds may be placed online with your PIN (personal identification number) or by calling any branch.